(c) and (d) For ensuring early prosecution of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, 137 exclusive Special Courts have already been set up in different States and Courts of Sessions have been notified as Special Courts.

Suitable advisories are issued to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Besides, assistance is provided for awareness generation, strengthening the administrative , enforcement and judicial machinery, etc.

Welfare of disabled

†3006. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when was the'Nishakt Jan Swawlamban Protsahan Yojana' implemented in the country;

(b) the number of persons selected from each State in 2005-06 and 2006-07 under the said scheme;

(c) the names of disabled persons of Chhattisgarh selected under the scheme; and

(d) the details of financial assistance provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (d) No such scheme is under operation.

Economic and educational development of SC/ST/OBC

3007. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names/details of schemes for educational and economic development and employment opportunities to SC/ST/OBC;

(b) what has been their contribution/achievement in the country in general and Rajasthan, in particular; and

(c) the break-up of the fellowships awarded to SC/ST/OBC students pursuing higher studies (M.Phil/Ph.D) during last three years in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):

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